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2ND MESSAGEARRANGEMENTS FOR WINDING UP THE SOVIET MILITARY MISSION IN THE UK
(1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: LONDON

Mo: -

7th September 1945

To SKLTAROV[i], SHARAPOV[iii].

1. In connection with the winding up of the Military Mission of the USSR in the U.K. all personnel of the Mission are to be recalled to MOSCOW by [GW 1st October] with the exception of the following officers, transferred to the Military Attaché's [VAC] APPARAT in the U.K. [1 group unrecovered] [GW appointmental]:

Colonels GORSHKOV[iii] and PASTOVSKHUK [iv] - Senior Assistants;
 Lt. Colonel STEMASOV [v] and PUDOV[vi] - Assistants;
 Captain SHIROBOKOV[vii] - Chief clerk;
 Senior Lieutenant KURTBIOV[viii] - Cipher clerk;
 Senior Lieutenant NIKONOV[ix] - Chauffeur;
 Junior Lieutenant RYABCHIKOV[x] - Cadet guard (KURSANT OHRANY);
 Lieutenant PAVLOVA[xi] - Interpreter;
 Junior Lieutenant Tsvetina[xii] - Interpreter;
 Radio operators - PANFILOV[xiii], KUDRYAVTSEV[xii], ZAVABSKAYA[xv].

Telegraph immediately your firm conclusions.

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DISTRIBUTION:

2. You will receive supplementary instructions about the time and sequence of despatch of people to MOSCOW.

3. The Mission's house (house No. 16(xvi)) [1 group unrecovered] the Military Attaché's APPARAT on previous lease terms.

4. [3 groups unrecovered] radio operators [2 groups unrecovered] establishment.

5. Send us your conclusions about winding up the business of the Mission.

MR. 13314

HEAD OF THE CENSOR [1 group unrecovered] DIRECTORATE

, September

Footnotes: [i] SKLYAROV ✓ : General Ivan Andreevich SKLYAROV, Soviet Military and Air Attaché (in the UK 5th October 1946 - 19th March 1947).

[ii] SHARAPOV ✓ : Major-General Andrej Rodionovich SHARAPOV, Deputy Head of the Soviet Military Mission (in the UK December 1943-29th March 1946).

[iii] Colonel GORSHKOV : Colonel Jakov Petrovich GORSHKOV, (in the UK 3rd June 1945-16th July 1950; was Acting Military and Air Attaché in May 1947).

[iv] Colonel FASTOVSKHUK ✓ : Colonel Nikolaj Petrovich FASTOVSKHUK, Soviet Assistant Military Attaché (in the UK 29th April 1945 - 16th April 1947).

[v] Lt. Colonel SHENKOV ✓ : Lt. Colonel Stepan Ivanovich SHENKOV, of the Soviet Military Attaché's office (arrived in the UK on 9th March 1944).

[vi] Lt. Colonel PUDOV : Lt. Colonel Viktor Mikhajlovich PUDOV, Soviet Assistant Military Attaché (in the UK 18th December 1944 - 26th August 1950).

[vii] Captain SHIROBOKOV ✓ : Captain Grigorij Georgievich SHIROBOKOV, clerk in the Soviet Military Mission and later secretary and interpreter to the Soviet Military Attaché (in the UK 27 May 1944 - 19 July 1949 and 10 May 1955 - 12 June 1955).

[viii] Senior Lieutenant KHUTIKOV ✓ : Lieutenant Petr Nikolaevich KHUTIKOV cipher clerk in the Soviet Military Mission and later in the Military Attaché's office (in the UK 13 July 1944 - 27 February 1950).

[ix] Senior Lieutenant NIKONOV ✓ : Pavel Petrovich NIKONOV, chauffeur/clerk in the Soviet Military Mission (in the UK 13 July 1943 - 1 May 1949).

[x] Junior Lieutenant RYABCHIKOV ✓ : Vladimir Aleksandrovich RYABCHIKOV, clerk/doormeister in the Soviet Military Mission and later clerk on the Military Attaché's staff (in the UK 17 March 1945 - 13 October 1948, 10 January 1949 - 15 July 1950).

[xi] Lieutenant PATOVA ✓ : Nina Stepanovna PATOVA, clerk/typist in the Soviet Military Mission (in the UK 14 February 1944 - 22 June 1946).

[xii] Junior Lieutenant YAZININA ✓ : Aleksandra Georgievna YAZININA, translator in the Soviet Military Mission (in the UK 27 June 1944 - 19 March 1946).

[xiii] PAMFILOV : Vladimir Sergeevich PAMFILOV (or PAMFILOV), Air Force officer, radio operator/clerk in the Soviet Military Mission (in the UK 28 June 1943 - 30 March 1949).

[xv] KUDRYAVTSEV : Lieutenant Ivan Sergeevich KUDRYAVTSEV, clerk/radio operator in the Soviet Military Mission (in the UK from 3 June 1944 and again from 23 August 1945 to 4 January 1946).

[xvi] ZAVARSKAYA : Anna Nikolaevna ZAVARSKAYA, secretary/clerk in the Soviet Military Mission (in the UK 14 July 1944 - 23 November 1946).

[xvii] House No. 16 : Presumably 16 Kensington Palace Gardens, LONDON W8.

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